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Title : Distributed, Fault-Tolerant Message Store

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Additional claims fees are submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.